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Dear Gary,

As I recall your schedule, you leave to return tomorrow. This should get to you about the time you arrive. It is enough reading to keep you busy for a little while.

I've not taken time fromxother things to write Barry, but I now have all I need save what you say he got for me to proceed further. When last I was in touch, I hadx two good reporter friends in that area who will speak to the lady, if I may use the phrase. If you write him before I do, ask him please to send me that stuff. I'll write as soon as I can.

When you see Patsy and thank him and find out what the status of things is and the prospect, please ask him to see if he can get any identification from that "Gordon's" truck in the first ITM sequence. That same truck is also in the WWL footage. Perhaps, from the license number and other identifications, we can get a witness. It is not a drop-everything chore, but it may be worthwhile.

I've recommended Nichols and Wecht for the autopsy technical experts, the recommendation was accepted, I was asked to speak to both, both have agreed. If they get on the stand there will be an official record of some consequence. I hope to get to see Wecht in advance and show him some of my new material. We had a very friendly chat. Nichols read POST MORTEM a year ago.

In strictest confidence, one of the witnesses used and abused by NBC is having conscience trouble. He has already, voluntarily, confessed that he was pressured by NBC and Internal Revenue, Sheridan at NBC.

When next youxwrite the Archives, please get everything in the Hunt file for me. I do not want to leave such a record. Also Paul Rothermel.

Rumor (he labels it fact) from Penn (who is in Boxley's pocket and hardly rational or reasonable): Percy Foreman is taking over Shaw's case. He refuses to confirm or deny, acts like it is so, is or pretends he is angry. I had a reporter friend question him. Dymond denies firmly, explicitly, says he is ready and will not delay case. We'll see.

Have a good year, keep your studies up, for then perhaps you can summer in the Archives, having a good morning swim each day if you awaken early enough!

Best regards,